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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed June 15, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of Figs. 1A-E, 4 and 6. All claims (1-60) are readable on the elected invention. The election is made without traverse.

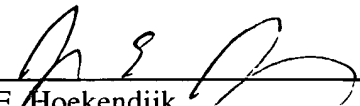
Applicant also acknowledges the request to make appropriate corrections to the claims to take into account the duplicate claim 35 which first occurrence thereof has been cancelled. Applicant submits that cancellation of the duplicate claim 35 will leave the claims in an acceptable form. Application respectfully requests clarification of this request.

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Respectfully submitted,

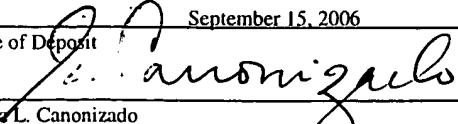
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